(c) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, a person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

## CHAPTER 459

(Senate Bill 799)

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program Recipients - Child-Specific Benefit - Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions prohibiting the payment of certain temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of certain children under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the receipt of temporary cash assistance benefits by Family Investment Program (FIP) recipients.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Human Services Section 5–313 Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Human Services

5-313.